

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Figure 13 is a top plan view of the handle of a tennis racket showing ~~a third~~ all embodiments of the invention attached thereto.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Figure 14 is a side elevation view of Figure 13 absent the preferred embodiment (10).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Figure 15 is a broken sectional view in the direction of arrows 15-15 in Figure 13.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Referring now to the drawings, and particularly to Figures 1 to 6, one embodiment, the preferred embodiment, is there shown generally at numeral 10. This device 10 includes a support member 12 formed of generally rigid material and coated with an elastomeric coating to provide enhanced surface contact with the hand of the user. The support member 12 has a generally saddle-shaped obverse or outwardly extending surface 16 and which is made releasably attachable to the handle G of a tennis racket

shown generally at **T** by a resilient metallic attaching strip or tab **14**. This attachment strip **14** is formed in side elevation view into a generally "V"-shaped configuration preferred to be at an acute angle in the range of 30° to 60° and preferably 45°, as best seen in Figure 4.